

Parks and Recreation Department

May 2024 Report

Recreation Programs offered during May

- Adult Pickleball Ladder Leagues - Summer - Session I
- Bird Hike - Evening
- Bird Hike - Morning
- Cancelled DAY TRIP: Blended Harmony at The History Theater
- DAY TRIP: Beautiful the Carole King Musical
- Dungeons & Dragons: Tabletop Gaming (Ages 10+)
- Free Walking Tour - Gardens of Rice Creek
- Free: Social Security: Timing is Everything
- Grandparent and Me - "Spring Bloom'n"
- Intro to Pickleball Clinic (Ages 18+)
- Lions Lakeside Park - Softball Field 5/19/24
- Mosaic Birdbath
- Nordic Walking Group Walk
- North Metro Bean Bag Toss Leagues - Summer (Ages 18+)
- North Metro Soccer League - Summer Season (Ages 18+)
- Parent/Child Pickleball Clinic (Ages 10+)
- Pickleball for Teens Clinic (Ages 10-16)
- RevSports Soccer - Summer Session I (Ages 3-9)
- RevSports Tennis - Summer Session I (Ages 3-9)
- Senior Safety & Wellness Fair
- Social Simple Virtual - Parent's Guide to TikTok
- Virtual Cooking Class: California Sushi Roll Extravaganza
- Virtual Cooking Class: Spring Roll Symphony!
- Yoga - May Session (Ages 18+)
- Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 07U Age Division
- Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 07U Age Division WAITLIST
- Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 10U Age Division
- Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 10U Age Division WAITLIST
- Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 13U Age Division
- Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 17U Age Division
 - Zumba - Session II (Ages 18+)

Note: Law changed for mature driver's class, all classes are only 4 hours now. Dropped the 8-hour first time class. Plenty of classes available on our website.

Parks

- Rental Reservations Form for rentals located at <https://slprec.org/parksrec/page/facility-use-permit-application>
- New facility reservation system purchased and training for staff will be scheduled.
- Recognize Adopt-a-flower Garden Volunteer –Able Park – Sandy Tykeson
- Music in the Park: May 29 High School Jazz. Summer schedule online
- Adopt-a-drain Program-register at www.slprec.org
- Update: Able Park Playground work begin and will be completed in a couple of weeks.

Tower Days -

- Thursday events: parade, 3k fun run, city wide garage sale
- Friday events: Music at Sunset Grill, Puzzlepalooza, Senior 500 Card Tournament
- Saturday events: SLP Lions bingo at the park, concessions, music by Distilled and Stone Daisy
- Sunday events: SLP Lions Bingo, Lumberjack Show, Craft and Business Fair, Carnival games, Kiddie train ride, food trucks, face painter, balloon artists, jugglers, kids DJ, Will Hale, Chops, Power of Ten and kiddie pony rides
- The Committee's Recap meeting will be held on June 25, 6:30pm at Able Park
- Events posted on www.slprec.org website. ABC Life news insert published in June along with advertising slick with music in the park and movies.

Tower Days 2024 Note: Another successful event. Special thanks to Public Works for their helping in set up and tear down of events. Thanks to all the sponsors especially the SLP Lions.

Thank you to Council Members Wendling, Dircks, and Goodboe-Bisschoff for their help during the events. And thank you to Recreation Staff for their hours of behind the scenes planning.

Parks & Recreation Commission

- The Commission next meeting will be in September, Commission voted to not meet on July 4 and August 1 (Nite to Unite) but reserves the right to meet if needed.
- Commissioners scheduled volunteer hours at Tower Days to run the carnival table top games.

Department Activity

- Director Okey attended the following meetings and events during the month:
 - City Council session
 - Department Head meeting
 - Construction meetings on Able Park Building
 - Park and Recreation Commission monthly meeting
 - Tower Days Planning Meeting
 - Adaptive Programming Meetings
 - City Hall construction meetings
 - Tower Day Meetings

Upcoming Activities

DAY TRIP: Taylors Falls Boat Cruise

DAY TRIP: Twins Baseball Game

DAY TRIP: Vintage Vegas - Paramount Center for the Arts

Dungeons & Dragons: Parent/Child Learn-to-Play (Ages 8+)

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Lions Lakeside Girls Fastpitch

Mature Drivers - 4 Hour - Jun 27 - In person

Music Together - Spring Demo (Ages 0-5)

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North Metro Tournament - Kickball (Ages 18+)

Pickleball Drills & Precision Clinic (Ages 18+)

Pickleball Live Play Coaching (Ages 18+)

Spark School Of Music: Intro to Music (Ages 6-13)

Spark School Of Music: Rock Band (Ages 12-17)

Spark School Of Music: Rock Band (Ages 6-12)

Stand Up Paddle Boarding - June

SUMMER PARK PROGRAMS - Free Program (Ages 6 - 12)

SUMMER PARK PROGRAMS - Munchkins (Ages 4 & 5)

SUMMER PARK PROGRAMS - Panthers (Ages 6-12)

WEDNESDAY OUTINGS & EVENTS (Ages 6-12)

Yoga - July Session (Ages 18+)

Zumba - Session III (Ages 18+)